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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed January 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments, which it is believed conform fully with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.21.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1, please add --This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/199,217, filed November 28, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,303,324, issued October 16, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/843,008, filed April 11, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,840,507, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/041,311, filed March 19, 1997.--